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FROM US DEL LOS

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SUBJ: LOS: CONTINENTAL MARGIN DELIMIATION

REF: 1) SECSTATE 136405

2) CARACAS 7662

3) SECSTATE 184214

1. REFTEL 1) RECOGNIZED TACTICAL DISIRABILITY OF MAINTAINING LOW PROFILE ON DELIMIATION OF OUTER EDGE OF CONTINENTAL MARGIN AND DIRECTED US DEL TO SEEK 200 MILES OR EDGE OF THE CONTINENTAL MARGIN WHICHEVER IS FURTHER SEAWARD. PURSUANT TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS US DEL HAS HELD LOW KEY EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS WITH BROAD MARGIN STATES (CANADA, UK, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, USSR) AS INDICATED IN REFTEL B. REFTEL C RECEIVED AFTER THESE DISCUSSIONS INITIATED.

2. EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS PROVED USEFUL IN PROBING ATTITUDES OF SECRET

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BROAD MARGIN STATES ON DELIMIATION, REVENUE SHARING, AND RELATED

QUESTIONS AND, IN CONJUNCTION WITH DISCUSSIONS ON CONTINENTAL
SHELF HELD AT AUSTRALIAN INITIATIVE (REPORTED SEPTEL, SHOULD
PROVE VALUABLE IN FUTURE US POLICY PROCESS.
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